

Russian River Valley

2024 PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKERS	Justin Seidenfeld
ALCOHOL	14.0%
TA	0.61 g/100mL
PH	3.39
APPELLATION	100% Russian River Valley
VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
CELLAR & FERMENTATION	14 months in 100% French oak barrels, 35% new

OUR STORY

We at Rodney Strong are united by our passion for crafting the highest quality wines from the very best vineyards across Sonoma County. With over 60 years of family ownership and 1,115 acres of estate vineyards, we exemplify what it means to be world class Sonoma quality. We are united by our passion for Sonoma County, and the belief that nothing brings people together better than sharing superb experiences with a great bottle of Rodney Strong wine.

HISTORY

Our founder Rod Strong was among the first to recognize the Russian River Valley as an ideal place to plant Pinot Noir. Our River West Vineyard is located on Westside Road, on a low riverside bench, in the far northern end of the Russian River Valley. The terrain is gently sloping and beautifully diverse, allowing us to meticulously plant each block to highlight the unique characteristics of this varietal. The soil is predominantly Yolo sandy-silt loam with pockets of gravelly Cortina, both well-draining soils that create an ideal atmosphere for beautifully developed grapes. The result is a delicious and complex Pinot Noir that is a true representation of one of our winemaker's most loved sites.

THE VINTAGE AND VINEYARD

The 2024 vintage in the Russian River offered consistent warmth and bountiful sunshine resulting in wines of remarkable richness and character. The season began with replenished soils from a long rainy winter. Moderately warm, dry, and temperate Spring weather from budbreak through flowering allowed for healthy fruit set. The summer heat ramped up with peak temperatures consistently in the 90s throughout August and early September, providing the vines with the necessary warmth for optimal ripening, while cool foggy mornings and coastal breezes helped preserve freshness.

TASTING

Our Limited Russian River Pinot Noir offers bright aromas of blue fruit and hibiscus flowers. On the palate, juicy blueberries and ripe pomegranate, with subtle undertones of oak spice and nutmeg. Its soft, rounded mouthfeel is supported on the finish by lithe, playful tannins. Enjoy this versatile Pinot noir with duck confit, stroganoff, or a mediterranean mezze plate.

